

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who diligently help each generation of students as they prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, David Knes, Ed.D., has attained considerable distinction during the past six years while serving as the principal of Ellisville Elementary School in the Rockwood School District of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Knes will enhance his already considerable record of achievement on March 13, 2004, when he receives 2004 Distinguished Principal of the Year honors from the Saint Louis Suburban Elementary School Principals Association at the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals conference at centrally-located Tan-Tar-A Resort on beautiful Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Knes was selected as 2004 Distinguished Principal of the Year in light of the respect he receives from students, colleagues, parents, and the community at large; his active role in the community; his leadership in civic, religious, or humanitarian activities; and the high expectations he sets for staff and students who placed among Missouri's Top Ten Elementary Schools on the MAP test; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Knes lives in Chesterfield, holds a Doctor of Education degree from Saint Louis University, coaches Little League baseball, and actively participates in several additional sports; and

**Whereas**, President of the Saint Louis Elementary School Principals Association in recent years, Dr. Knes is currently on the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals Leadership Committee and an adjunct faculty member at Lindenwood University; and

**Whereas**, Dave Knes is the beloved husband of Reading Specialist Beth Knes and the loving father of Dalton and Trey:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Dave Knes as 2004 Distinguished Principal of the Year and to convey to him sincerest best wishes for continued success as the top educational administrator at Ellisville Elementary School; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. David Knes of the Rockwood School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Allen Icet  
District No. 84

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker